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REPAIRS AND RESTORATION.

PHILADELPHIA, 1 February, 1882.

AT a Stated Meeting of the Vestry held 1 December, 1880, the following was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The General Convention of 1883 proposes to meet in this City, and certain services during its sessions will be held in Christ Church, as this Church is so eminently associated with the events which led, almost a century ago, to the organization of the Church in America; and

Whereas, It is the desire of many that a restoration be made of the original flooring, including the tombstones in the aisles: therefore,

Resolved, That in order to offer timely consideration of this restoration, the Accounting Warden be directed to procure estimates of the cost of such, including any other restoration which may appear, after due examination, to be advisable or needful, and submit the same to the Vestry at the Easter Meeting, 1881.

Under the directions of this action, information was procured by the autumn of 1881, based upon Architect's plans and specifications, and submitted to the Vestry, and at the Stated Meeting held 7 December, these were referred to the undersigned Committee, with instructions to report whether the changes therein indicated were advisable and practicable.

The Committee conferred with Mr. George W. Hewitt, who had kindly furnished the plans and specifications referred to, and asked from sundry responsible builders estimates for the cost of the Repairs and Restoration in view. The completed plans, with these estimates, were laid before the Vestry at a meeting held this day, when the Committee's report, favoring early action thereon, was unanimously adopted, and they were instructed

to prepare a circular, and submit the matter to the members and other friends of Christ Church, it being the determination of the Vestry in thus soliciting their contributions to carry out these plans to incur no indebtedness whatever in undertaking the work.

The Repairs and Restoration designed are, namely:—

a. The restoring to use again the ancient aisle floors, including therein the venerable tombstones, still in good condition (as was ascertained in an examination of some of them in October last, by lifting a portion of the present flooring), substituting for the old and worn brick pavement Minton tiles, thus removing the wooden flooring built over them in 1836. Among these stones are those covering the remains, among others, of the Reverend Robert Jenney, LL.D. (1762), and the Reverend Richard Peters, D.D. (1776), Rectors of the Church, the Reverend Nathaniel Evans, M.A. (1767), the Honorable Richard Warsom, Esq. (1766), John Knight, Esq. (1733), John Roberts, Merchant (1730), and those benefactors of the Church, Mrs. Mary Andrews (1761), and Thomas Venable, Esq. (1731), and Rebecca, his wife (1784). A memorial stone over the remains of Bishop White, which were laid under the chancel in 1870, is included in the plans, and is the gift of an unknown donor.

b. Attention to the aisles, as above noted, requires repairs to the pews, and as the upholstering of these will require renewal in a few years, and forms now a receptacle of dust and dirt, new pews of hard wood, in old style, without upholstery, will be erected at no greater cost than the repairs and new upholstering of the present pews.

c. The removal of the two Western doors to the bay immediately East, where they were originally built, as shown by the brick mouldings and other evidences existing.

d. Making a cross aisle or passage connecting these two doors, in the place of the present Western passage.

e. The removal of the present cumbersome stairway to the Galleries erected in 1836, and employing their place with the pews displaced by the new cross passage.

f. Restoring the stairway in the South East Room, for access to the South gallery, and giving access to the North gallery by the School-house stairway.

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g. The removal of the pulpit from the North pier of the chancel (where it was placed in 1870) to its original site in front of the chancel arch, a little North of the middle aisle.

h. Removing the chancel rail back in a curve, so as to permit the entrance from the Vestry room outside of it; this will place the stone over Bishop White's remains outside of and in front of the rail.

j. An entire repainting of the walls and wood work of the interior of the Church will be needed ere long, and it is proposed to do it at this juncture, as much of the painted plastering, particularly in the chancel arch, is in a broken and loose condition, and, in fact, needs immediate attention. The new painting of the wall to be in distemper, and of a plain tint, without panel marks.

Added to these may be needed sundry renewal of church furniture, and with some margin which should be allowed for unforeseen repairs, make the amount the Committee seek to raise, in all, Six Thousand Dollars, which, added to the small sum already in hand for the purpose, will enable the Vestry to perfect the work they now present to the consideration of those members and friends who revere the hallowed associations of the venerable Church, and who may desire to see a return to some of those features of its early architecture, which may serve to revive and to perpetuate them.

The members of the Committee submit the above points to all those interested in the welfare of Christ Church, and ask of them such response to this request for their contributions towards the undertaking as may enable the work to be carried to completion, and they will be ready to make any personal explanation of it in detail, or otherwise, which may be desired.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC WELSH, *Chairman*,
235–241 North Third St.

EDWARD H. COATES,
116 Chestnut St.

THOS. H. MONTGOMERY,
308 Walnut St.

EDWARD COLES,
205 South Sixth St.

A Member of
Christ Church $500. pd

250

✓ Miss St. Geo. T. Campbell		250. pd
Edward Coles	✓	250 pd
Isaac Welsh		250 pd
✓ John Mundell	✓	250 pd
Edward A. Coales	✓	250 pd
✓ Geo H Kirkham	✓	250. pd
✓ Miss Fox	✓	250. pd
✓ A.P. McKean	✓	250 pd

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Conditioned on treaty
name for like amount

George W. Childs ✓ 250 pd
600 chestnut

✓ Clarence H Clark ✓ 250 pd
25 So 3rd

✓ John S. Newbold ✓ 250 pd
20th Walnut

✓ Joseph Swift ✓ 250 pd
314 Walnut

✓ Harry Ingersoll ✓ 250 pd
208 So 5th

✓ Mrs Lobias Wagner ✓ 250 pd
1004 Chestnut

✓ J Dundas Lippincott ✓ 250 pd
109 So Broad

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✓ ✓ A. J. Drexel ✓ 250 pd
34 So 3rd

$100.

Thos H Montgomery ✓ 100. pd

✓ Miss Coles ✓ 100. pd

✓ George M Coates ✓ 100. pd

✓ Alexander Brown ✓ 100. pd

~~John S Newbold~~ ~~100~~
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✓ Mr F. Rhinelander Jones } ✓ 100 pd
✓ Miss Edith Rawle }

✓ Miss Jane A[redacted]lhoun ✓ 100 pd

✓ Miss Mary M Colhoun ✓ 100 pd

✓ Charles Norris ✓ 100 pd

✓ Samuel Coffin ✓ 100 pd

✓ Chas C Harrison ✓ 100 pd.

$75.

✓	Mrs Thos H Powers	✓ 100 pd
	1618 Walnut	
✓	Edwin A. Benson	✓ 100 pd
	2107 Walnut	
✓	Miss Binney	✓ 100 pd
	1910 Spruce	
✓	William Elliott	✓ 100 pd
✓	Miss C. DeLaunay Columbus, Ga	✓ 100 pd
✓	Geo L Harrison	✓ 100 pd

50.

✓	Thomas M. Seeds	✓ 50 pd
✓	Mrs Sally L. Coles	✓ 50 pd
✓	Charles Wheeler	✓ 50 pd
✓	Mrs Charles Wood	50 pd
✓	James C. Smith	✓ 50 pd
✓	John Cadwalader	✓ 50 pd
	Mrs Mrs J. B. White	✓ 50
	The Philipse Heirs, Ltd	✓ 50 pd

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Mrs John E. Cope 40 pd
1919 Oct.

30.

Miss Martha M. Brown 1716 Walnut 30 pd

Dr. Chas M. Preston 417 Walnut 30 pd

Miss Emily Williams Riddle 1210 Walnut 30 pd

25.

✓ Miss Rebecca H White	220 So Broad	✓ 25. pd
✓ Henry Reed	627 Walnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ Joseph Swift Keen	3227 Chestnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ Wm W Paul	1821 Chestnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ Miss Meredith	293 So 13	✓ 25 pd
✓ Charles Platt	232 Walnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ George T. Lewis	1323 Walnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ John E. Ceth	311 Pine	✓ 25 pd
✓ Henry Lewis	2101 Walnut	✓ 25 pd
✓ Mr Thomas A. Scott	19 Chestnut Sq	✓ 25 pd
Mr Rich'd L. Ashhurst		✓ 25 pd

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✓ Samuel Chew	✓	20 pd
✓ Norman M. Lowrie	✓	20. pd
✓ Miss A. H. Paul	✓	20 pd
✓ Mrs A. I. K Van Kelt	✓	20 pd
✓ John V. Lewis	✓	20 pd
✓ Mrs J. Williams Biddle	✓	20 pd
Rev William Ely	✓	20 pd
T. Hewson Bache MD	✓	20 pd

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✓ Rev Robt C Matlack ✓ 10. pd

~~Solon I. Lewis~~ see before ~~10~~

✓ [illegible] ✓ 10. pd

✓ Rev Jno A. Childs D.D. ✓ 10 pd

✓ R. Francis Wood ✓ 10 pd

✓ Mary E Dutton ✓ 10 pd

Bishop Morris ✓ 10 pd

John Williams ✓ 10 pd
1320 Pine St

✓	William Ralston	✓	5. pd
	Miss H. Binney	✓	5 pd
	Miss S. Prager	✓	5 pd
✓	Henry J Lowber	✓	5 pd
✓	J Dickinson Sergeant	✓	5 pd
✓	Rev T. P. Hutchinson	✓	5 pd
✓	Miss Mason	✓	5 pd
✓	Mr B. W. Rand	✓	5 pd
✓	Miss Washington	✓	5 pd
✓	Mr John E Creth	✓	5 pd
	~~Miss A Washington~~		~~5~~
	Mrs Hibberd	✓	5 pd
	Henry J Browne, Ms.	✓	5 pd
	Thos R Maris	✓	5 pd

J Rev Alfred Lloyd 1. pd

SERIES 3 ACCOUNTING WARDENS

Records of Funds Raised for Special Purposes

F176: Subscriptions, Repairs of Christ Church and St. Peter's, n.d.

We the Subscribers promise to pay the Sums annex'd to our Names, to the Vestry of the United Churches of Christ Church & St. Peters for the Repairs of the said Churches and discharging the Arrears due on the late Improvemen

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Messrs. Wm. Adcock, Jnº. Wilcocks, Curtis Clay, Jas. Reynolds, Richd. Footman, Do. to Jos. Redman, jun. are requested to take the Subscriptions in No. 5. from the south side of Arch to the north side of Market Streets.

John Wilcocks	paid	£ 3 10 0
Mr Dr. John Redman	paid	6 " 0 " 0
Edwd Burd	paid	5 " 0 " 0
Phil Nicklin	paid	1 " 15 " 0
W. Harrison	paid	3 " 0 " 0
Mr. Goodman		3 " 0 " 0
Mr. Sommans		1 " 15 " 0
Thomas Turner		1 " 15 " 0
John Le Petier		1 " 15 " 0
John Coles	paid	3 " 0 " 0
Joseph Donaldson Jun	Paid	3 " 15 " 0

Wm. Hill		paid	£ 1 . — . —
Jno. Gartley		paid	1 " "
Joseph Fisher		pd	1 " 2 " 6
John Morell		pd	1 " 2 " 6
Wm. Hall		paid	5 : 0 : 0
Mrs. David Potts	2 Cof.	paid	3 " "
Richd Fortman		paid	1 " 10 " 0
John Pezot		paid	1 " 10 " 0
C. Clay		paid	1 " 2 " 6
John Bartholomew		paid	1 " 2 " 6
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Nathan Hughes		paid	0 " 12 " 6
Mrs Stark		paid	" 7 " 6
Jonathan Gartelone			1 " 2 " 6
Wm B Hockleys		paid	5 " 0 " 0
Mrs I Dorsey		paid	15 "
M McCoith		paid	3 "
James Reynolds		paid	1 " "

Michael Dennison
John Jennings
District from Frankford to Vine Street
Bowlsby
Henry Rigby
John Reed
Capt Harrison
Vanskiver
Brown & Swaines
Sergent
Geoyhook
William Rigby
Emanuel Eyers Esq
Godfry Swells
Thatcher
William Masters
Widow Baker
Duncan Stuart
J Harrison
Cutbush
Capt Burrows
Mordica Roberts
J Sands
Capt Allibone
Benj Davis
James Ash & Brothers
Bryan Wilkinson
Edmon Milne
Lindsey Coats

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Michael Dennison		paid £ 1 15 3
John Jones		15 —
Doctor		15 —
J. Kaighn	Doctor Farmer	
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J. Poynter	Mr Bobby	15 0
Charles [illegible]	Capt. Williams	7 6
A. Colle	Henry Nigley	15 0
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Rich? [illegible]		1 0 0
John [illegible]		1 2 6
Thos. [illegible]		1 10 0
Hugh [illegible]		paid 0 15 —
Thos Go[illegible]		paid 0 8 6
Peter [illegible]		paid 1 0 0
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Jesse [illegible]		Paid 7 6
Georg [illegible]		Paid 15 0
James [illegible]		Paid 8 4
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house Carpent 1 " 2 - 6	J. Kaighn		paid " 15 "
1 " 2 - 6	A. Hall		paid " 7 - 6
	J. Poyntell		pd 15 " 0
5 : 0 : 0	Charles B. Sturgeon		7 " 6
3 "	A. Collins		paid 15 " 0
1 " 10 " 0	Wm. Talman		paid 15 "
1 " 10 " 0	Joseph Claypoole		paid 1 " 10 - 0
1 " 2 " 6	Richd Dexter (Coombs alley)		1 " 0 " 0
	John Hood 22/6		paid 1 " 2 " 6
1 - 2 - 6	Thos Murgatroyd		paid 1 " 10 " 0
1 " 16 " 8	Hugh De Haven		paid 0 " 15 "
12 - 6	Thos Gracher		paid 0 " 8 - 0
7 - 6	Peter Dehaven		paid 1 " 0 " 0
2 " 6	Peter Mather		7 " 6
0 " 0	Jesse Roberts		Paid " 7 " 6
15 "	Geo Brinda		Paid 15 0
	James Davison		Paid 8 4
"	James Boyson		paid 10 " 6

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Messrs Peter Knight Joseph Claypoole Capt. James Cagg & William Hall are requested to take the subscriptions &c from the South side of Vine Streets to the North side of Race Streets —

		Peter Knight	26 +
	Capt. Brooker		1 . 1 +
	Fras Redman		3 +
		Ja Craig	3 +
	Thomas Bosshay	paid	1 . 0 . 0 +
		James Hall	1 . 15 +
		paid Eliza Cuthbert	3 . 15 +
		paid James Channel	1 . 10 +
		Mrs Rodgers	1 . 15 +
		paid Mrs Crawley	3 . +
		paid George Ludlam	1 . 15 +
23d July		paid Nicholas Hicks	3 . 0 . 0
		paid Isaac Jones	3 . —
		paid Thomas Paschall	1 . 17 . 6
March 6th		paid John Lardner	4 . 10 . —
		paid Illean Brennard	1 . 10
		Mrs May	1 . 10 . —
		paid John Pringle	1 . 2 . 6

Thomas Bryan ——— paid £0.15.0

Thos Nicholson ——— paid 0.15.0